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RE: U.S. Pat. App. for GUARD AND CONTROL APPARATUSES FOR SLIDING COMPOUND MITER SAW
 Serial No. 09/698,920 - Filed October 27, 2000
 Inventors: Meredith et al
 Atty. Ref. 0275A-000168/DVB

Vivian - Pursuant to your request, attached is a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application which was filed with the USPTO on January 15, 2002.

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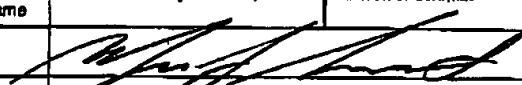
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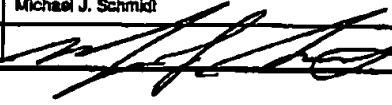
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107 810	207	255		Plant filing fee	
108 740	208	370		Release filing fee	
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102 84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84	208	42	** Release independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210	8	** Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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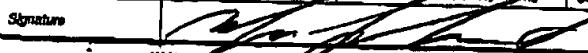
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147 2,620	147	2,620	For filing a request for reexamination	
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113 1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 620	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	810	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	810	160	Notice of Appeal	320
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138 1,610	138	1,610	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or issue fee)	
143 460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144 820	344	310	Plant issue fee	
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